

HOUSE BILL 873

By Dunn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, relative to elementary and secondary
education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, is amended by adding
the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-6-__.

(a) The Tennessee secondary schools athletics association shall require
any person applying for a position as a referee to supply a fingerprint sample and
submit to a criminal history background check to be conducted by the Tennessee
bureau of investigation.

(b) Any reasonable costs incurred by the Tennessee bureau of
investigation in conducting such investigation shall be paid by the applicant. The
Tennessee secondary schools athletics association may reimburse the applicant
or pay for such costs of the investigation.

SECTION 2. This law shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.